



Environmental Protection Agency

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MEMORANDUM



DATE: December 14, 1979
TO: Division File
FROM: John Taylor
SUBJECT: Tazewell County - LPC 17980101 - Pekin/Municipal #1

A meeting between representatives of the City of Pekin and the Agency was held on December 14, 1979 to discuss the City's compliance with a Court Order concerning their old landfill site. The Agency was represented by Monte Nienkerk and John Taylor and the City of Pekin was represented by Mayor Burkmeyer, City Attorney Ronald Keyser, Commissioners J. L. Wallinger and Robert Grant, and Leon Kingdon and Stephen Hart, of Kingdon & Naven, Inc., the City Engineers. The representatives of the City of Pekin wanted to know what would satisfy the Agency with regard to the Circuit Court Order.

The November 13, 1979 Circuit Court Order, the end result of a long, and apparently at times hostile, legal battle orders the City to provide "... not less than two feet of cover material ..." on all filled areas. The order states that site closure is to be completed by July 31, 1980. Apparently the representatives of the City wanted to find out exactly what we required of them. We basically explained that we interpreted the order to mean that they were to place a minimum of two feet cover over any and all filled areas. Since they had some cover on most of the site, they would only have to increase the depth to two feet. They seemed receptive to this and stated that they intended to complete the necessary work before the deadline. We furnished them with copies of the October 17, 1978 report detailing existing cover depths. They thought that they would probably have to provide an additional 40,000 cubic yards of material to satisfy the requirements. We told them that we had estimated that it may take 35,000 cubic yards of material but that this was a very rough calculation. Everyone was satisfied that we were in the same "ball park" concerning what was expected. The engineers were curious as to exactly what permeabilities we expected of the cover material. We told them that the regulations weren't real specific and that any fine grained soil would be satisfactory. To protect themselves, they requested that we approve any soils they use prior to transporting them to the site. We agreed to do that and also offered any other assistance we could give. They promised to keep us abreast of the situation.

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